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YOUTH EMPLOYMENT

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GENERAL OVERLOOK

ER Total (15-64): 70,2 %

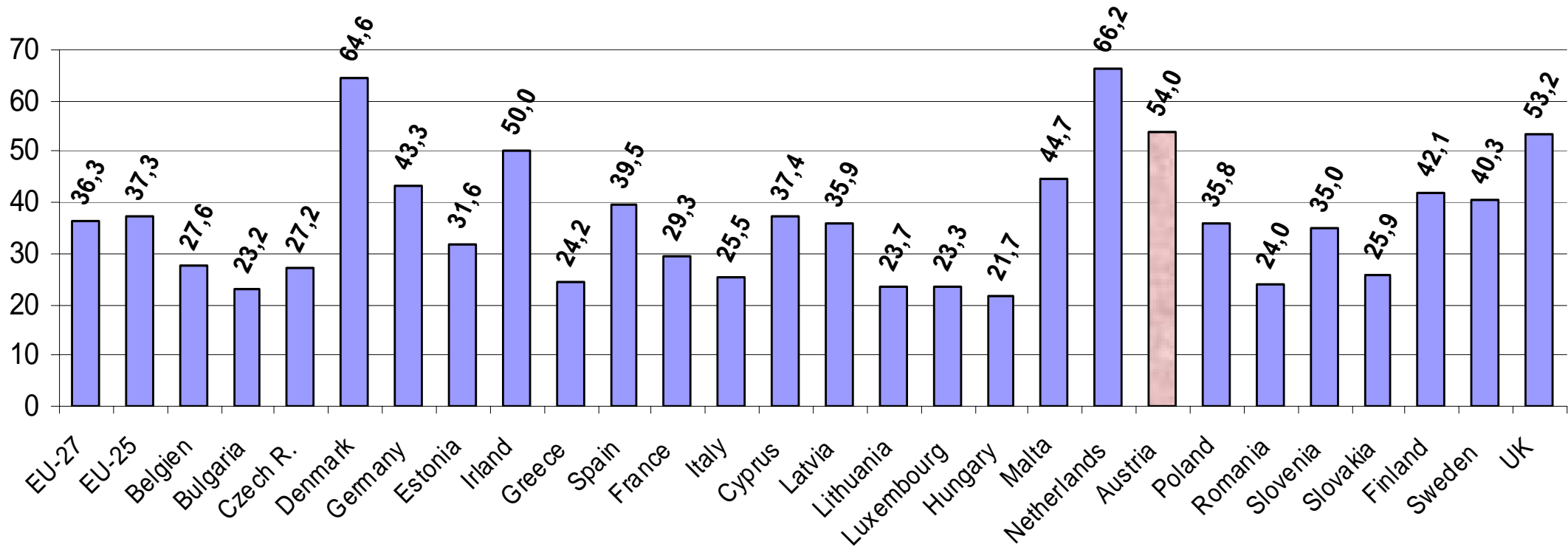
UR Total: 4,8 %

Youth ER (15-24): 54,0 %

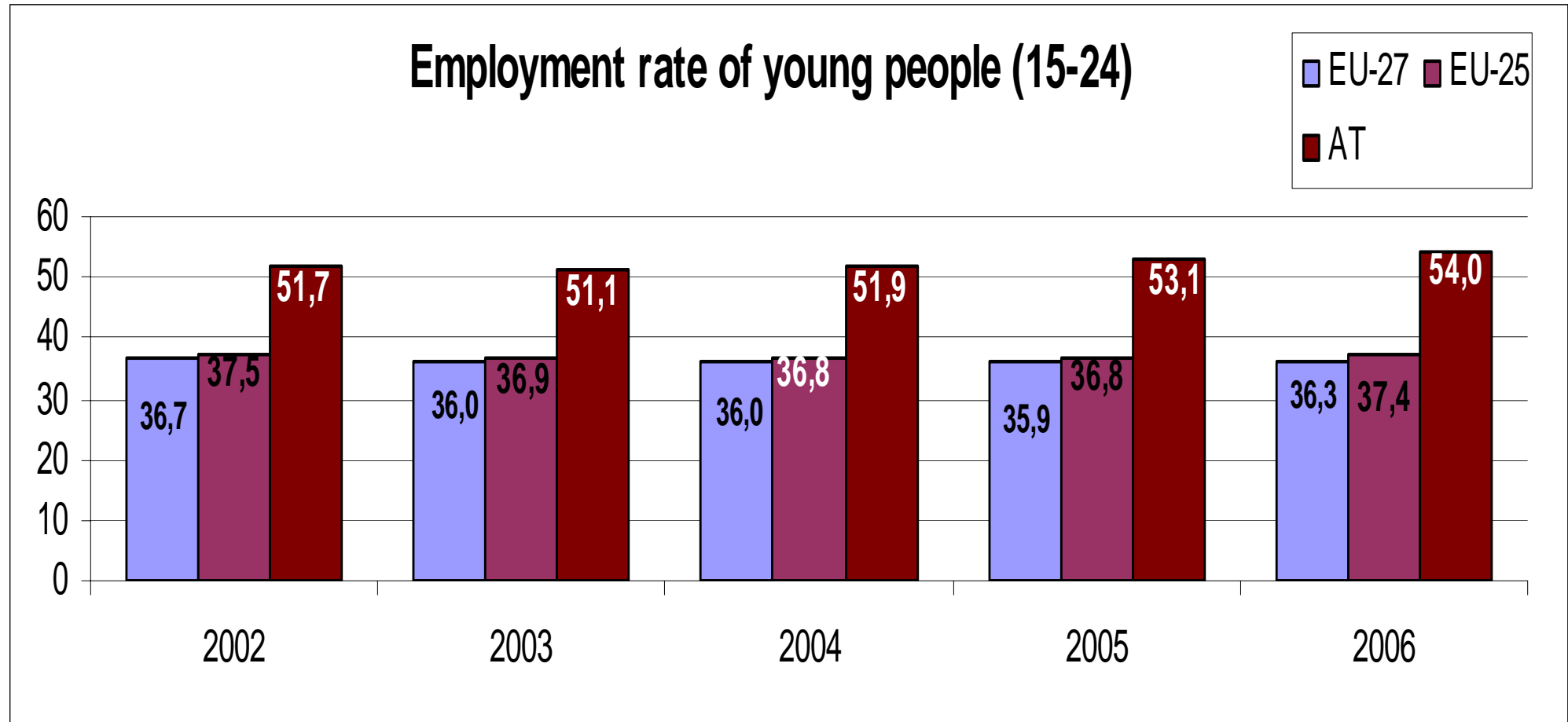
YUR: 9,2 %

Employment rate 2006

Employment rate (15-24) in 2006

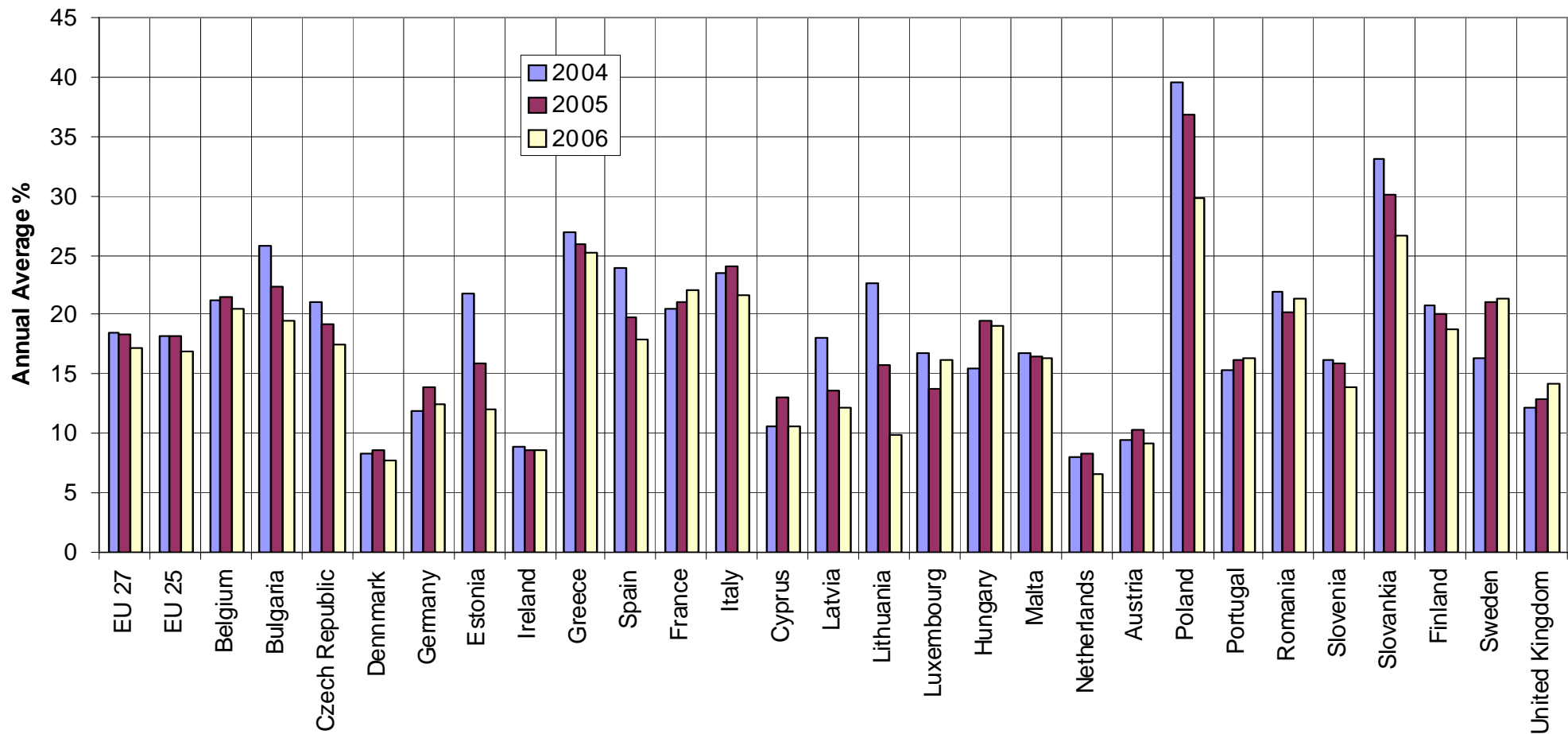


EMPLOYMENT RATE OF YOUNG PEOPLE



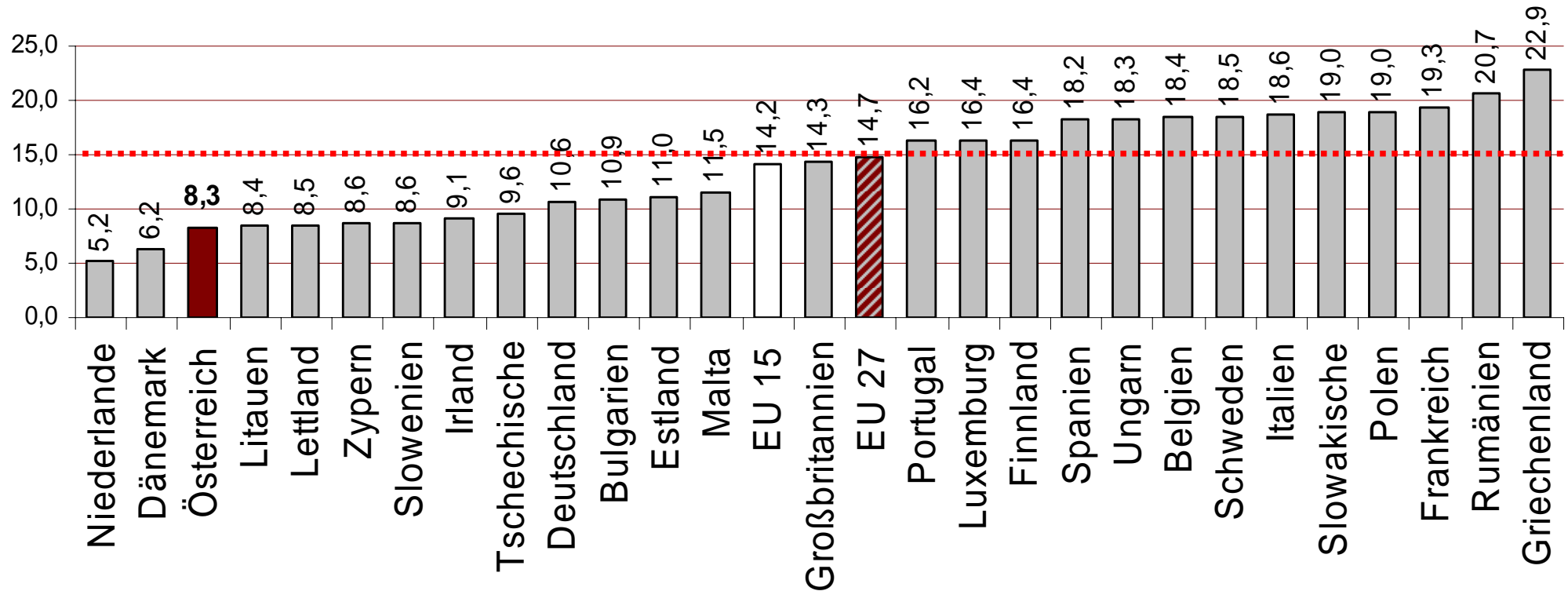
UR of YP 2004, 2005 and 2006

Unemployment rate of population aged less than 25 years



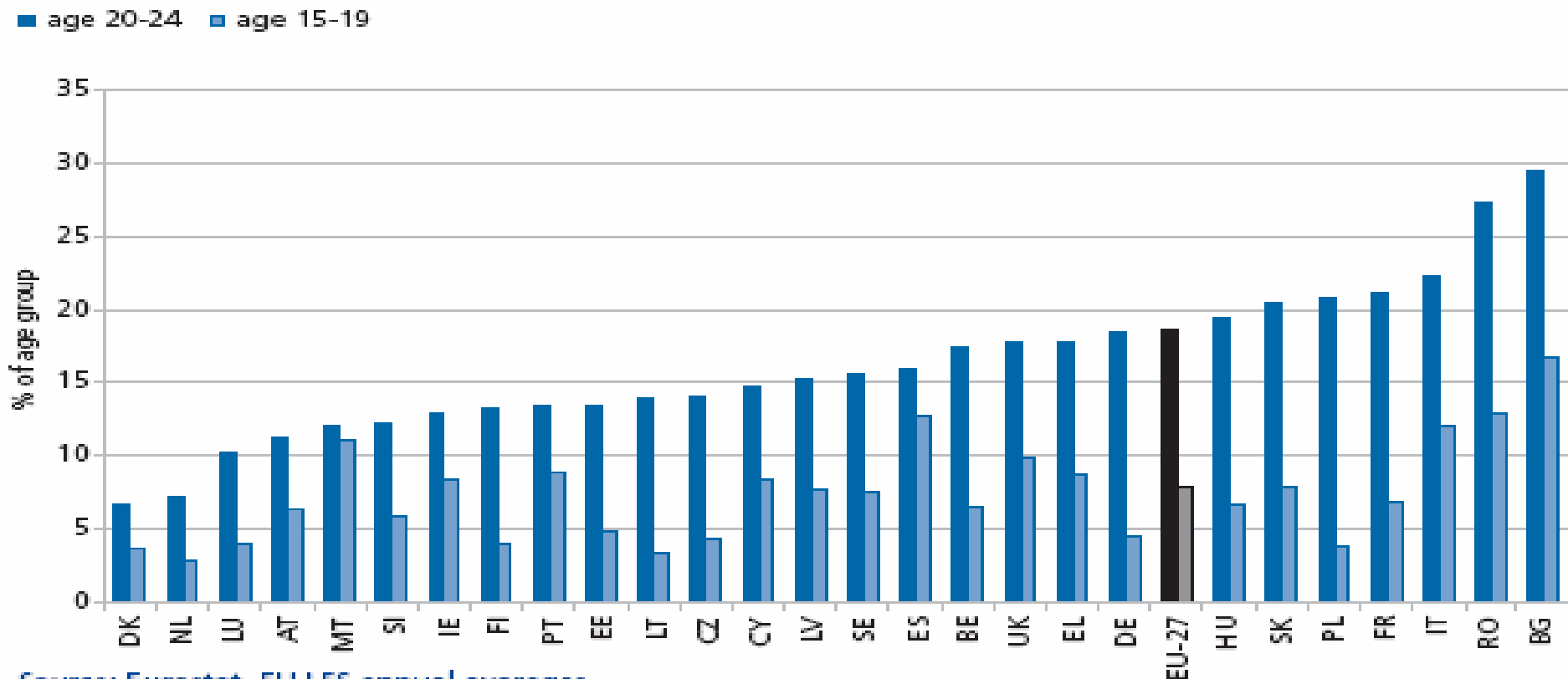
Youth Unemployment rate

Youth unemployment rate international comparison 2006



1. GENERAL OVERLOOK

Chart 26: Teenagers and young adults not in education, employment or training, 2006



Source: Eurostat, EU LFS annual averages.

Note: Figure LU for 15–19 years old uncertain due to small sample size. Data for DE and FR provisional. For SE participation in education or training refers to the week preceding the survey reference week (instead of four weeks in the other countries).

- Lissabon Agenda
- National Reform Plans: GL
- NAP Social Incl./Supplement report '07
- ESF (2007 - 2013) – Gender Mainstreaming
- EU Council Spring 2005: YOUTH PACT
(www.europeanemploymentobservatory.ec)

Employment in Europe 2007/
Chapter 1- Focus on Youth Employment

Government agreement:

Integration of YP into the LM is a central concern to Austrian Employment policies.

Demand Side – Supply Side
Labour Market Policy

Public Employment Service (PES)

3. Youth Measures

1. JOBS FOR YOU(TH) 2006
2. „Give Youth a Chance“ (LTU)
3. Safety net for young people
4. „Blum Bonus“
5. Reduction of non wage Labour costs
6. Apprenticeship adviser
7. Apprenticeship training bonus (€ 1.000,-)

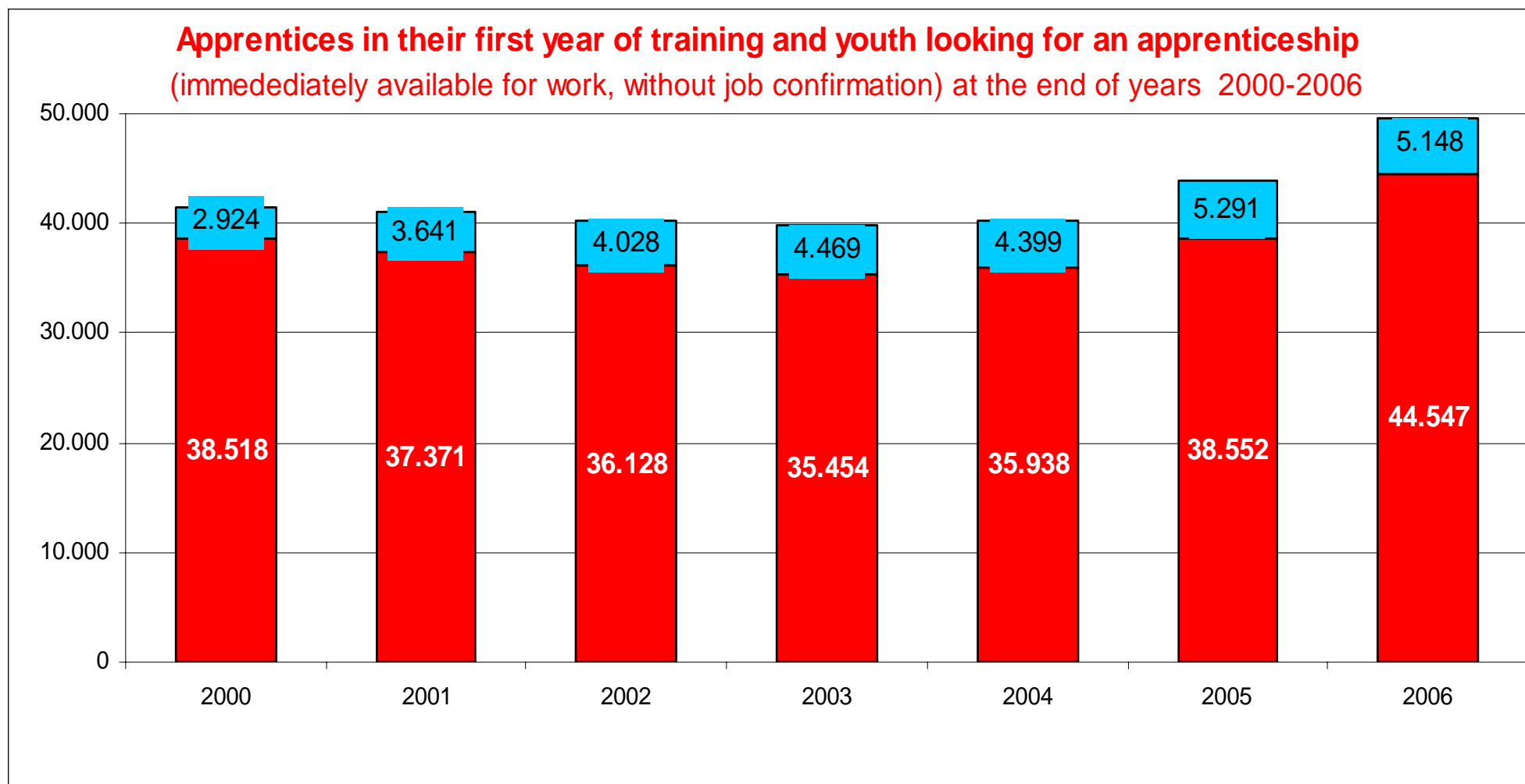
YOUTH TARGET

AUT set target EU Council 2006 each unemployed school leaver offer workplace, an apprenticeship further training opportunities or some other job preparing measure within 6 months by 2007, by 2010 the period should be no longer than 4 months at most.

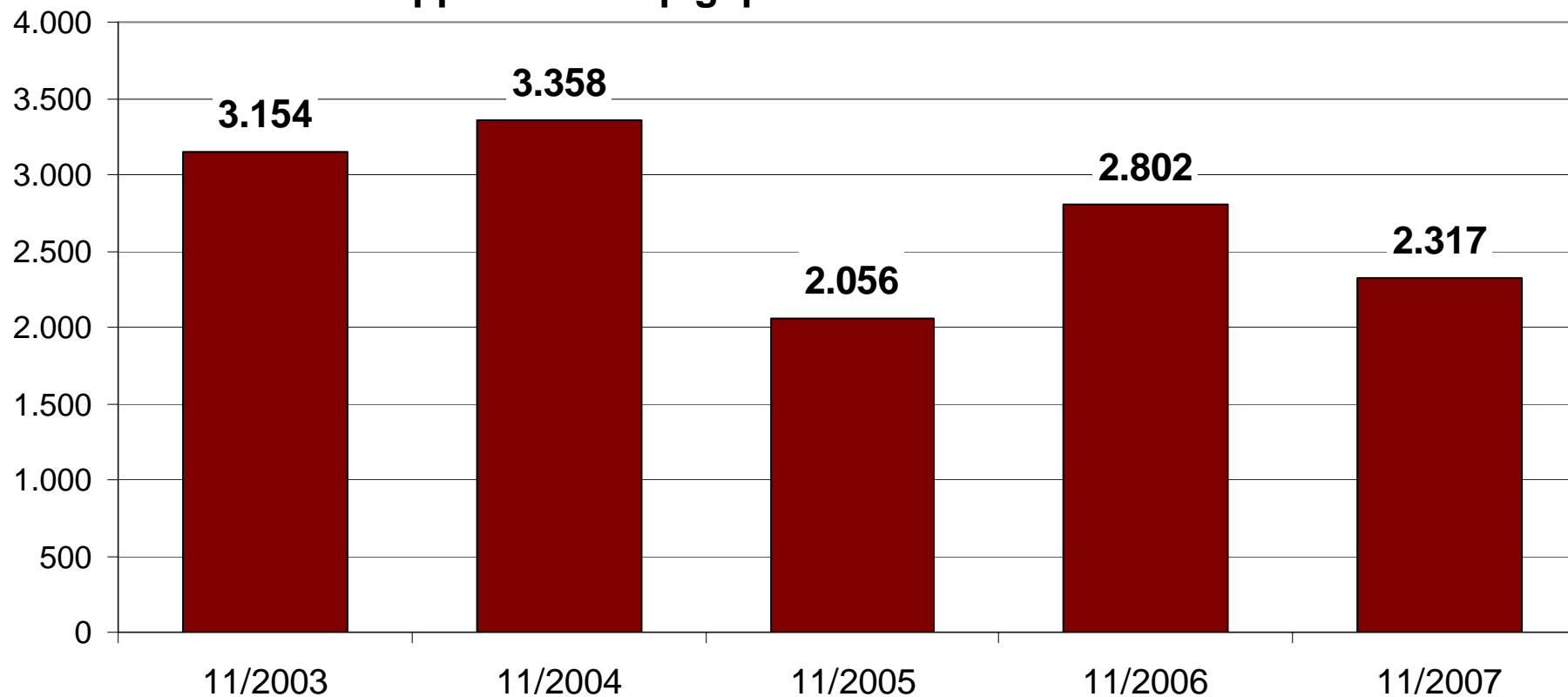
01.01.04 PES commissioned by law to offer unemployed persons < 25 years a training or re-integration measure unless they are offered a reasonable job within 3 months – **intensified early intervention strategie**

3. Youth Measures

- ❖ Vocational Support for Disabled Youth:
CLEARING
Assist - Transition school to work
2003: 3,400 ☠ 2006: 5,400
- ❖ **Integrative Vocational Training**
2003 social, learning or physical disabilities
Extended apprenticeship up to 2 years or
train selected skills enabling young People enter
LM subsidised training currently over 5,000



Apprenticeship gap: November 2003 to 2007



Apprenticeshipgap: difference between number of persons seeking training positions and number of training positions available

3. Budget

EMPLOYMENT PROMOTION ACT 2005

2006: € 1,788 Mio; (+ 15% on 2005)

of it

2006/2007 € 150 mio.

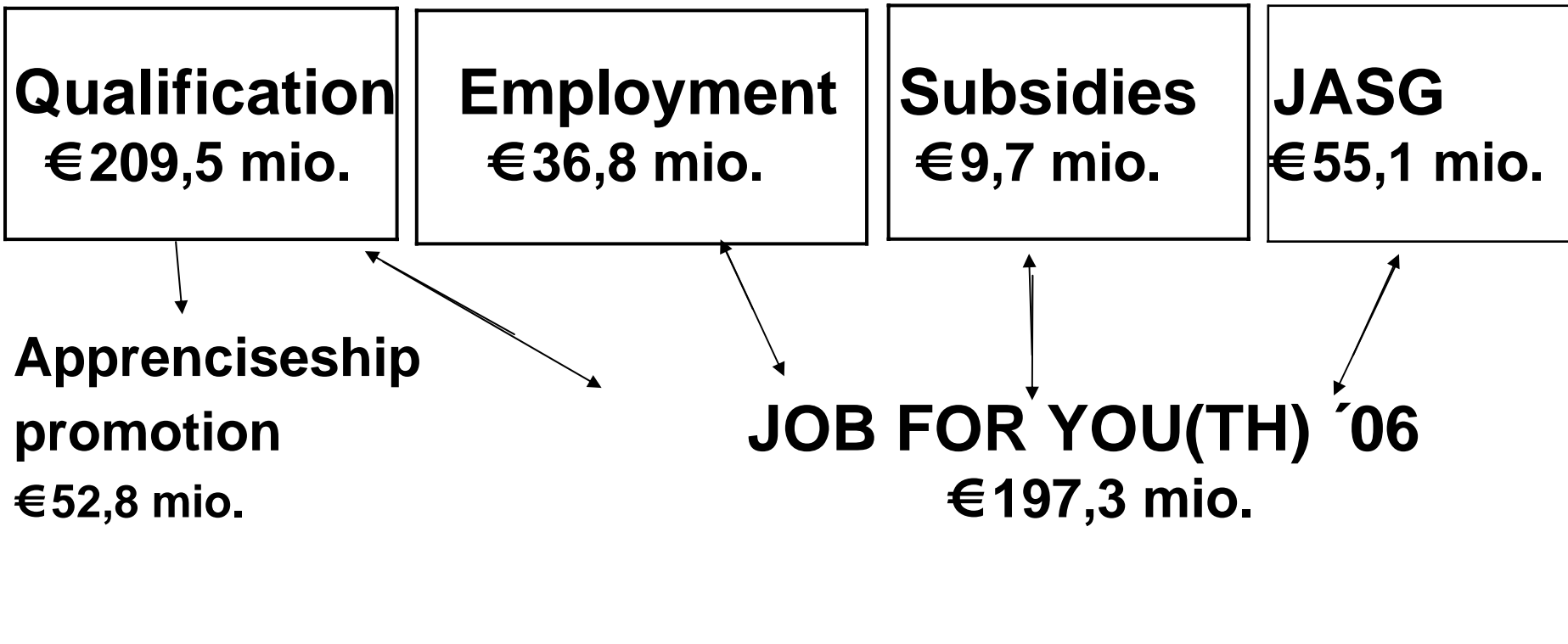


30.600 young people concerned

Budget for Active LMP on Youth 2006

(15 to 24 years)

ca. €311 mio.



SOCIAL PARTNER AGREEMENT (10/07)

„Youth training Package“

- Apprenticeship training new – investment in future
- Additional Subsidies
- Adapting the BLUM Bonus
- Dismissal of App.
- “Überbetriebliche Ausbildungszentren”

Challenges Ahead

2009: European Labour Force Survey

Ad Hoc Module: „Entry young people into LM“

- EUROSTAT: „Task force“
- Ad Hoc Module /International – National
- Statistik Austria – BMWA

Challenges ahead

- „JOB talks“
- Common principles of flexicurity
- Young people with migration background
- Compulsory year of kindergarten for children with language deficits

THE END

THANK YOU FOR YOUR ATTENTION!

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